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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-30 and 37-40 remain active; Claims 31-36 stand withdrawn from consideration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.